

# CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

## PICKED UP HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE BY OUR LOCAL HUSTLER.

The Lakewood schools closed last Friday.

T. A. Ezell was in from Mont Clair, Texas, the first of the week.

J. M. Harvey, of Roswell, came down Tuesday evening on business.

Joe Lusk was in town from his ranch home a couple of days this week.

C. R. Brice, of Houston, Texas, has been a visitor in town for the past week.

T. O. Wyman and son, Mahan, of the lower valley, were in the Beautiful this week, on business.

Tom Jones was in Dayton last Friday looking over the oil fields to the southwest of that city.

Postmaster F. G. Shepherd, of Lovington, came in on the Tuesday mail car on a flying business trip.

Mrs. H. M. Chilcoat and little Nellie were in town from their home in Loving this week, Wednesday.

Mesdames Ora and John Nymeyer, of the lower valley, visited the county seat this week on shopping bent.

W. R. Owen and Fred Butler went in a crowd by themselves yesterday, on a fishing trip to Black River.

Over 1,000 oil claims have been filed in the vicinity of Carlsbad, recently and more are being filed every day.

Joe Andrews, the carpenter, who once claimed Carlsbad as his home is in this city this week from Hope.

Mr. Homer King will have charge of the McCord and company ice business during the absence of Mr. McCord.

Mrs. Maggie Gardner was down from Dayton the first of the week, leaving for her home there Wednesday.

A social dance was given at Woodmen's hall last Tuesday night that was well attended and enjoyed by the young folks.

Dr. Frank H. D. Roberts, president of the State Normal School at Los Vegas, will deliver the address to the graduates at Artesia tonight.

The regular Hive review of the Macabees will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Kinney Reed.

Hubert Keith reports a hay crop of from twelve to fifteen tons for the first cutting off from twenty-five acres.

Morgan Livingston and wife left this week for various parts of the state of Texas, to be gone until they get ready to return.

John Reed and family, were in from their home on Black river Tuesday. The trip has no terrors for them since it is made by auto.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Bert Luck yesterday, and had a splendid time. Mrs. Luck furnished delicious refreshments.

P. E. McCord and wife left Wednesday evening for Waco, Tex., called thither by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. McCord's father.

Cecil Thompson was a Sunday morning passenger, returning the same day with a fine Studebaker car, recently purchased from local dealers, but delivered at Roswell.

C. L. Schulz, attendant at the Public Utilities lower plant, left the latter part of last week for the home of his mother, in Reynolds county, Texas, she being seriously ill.

Bert Sands unloaded a car of Chalmers autos, Monday morning, consisting of two Sixes and a Thirty, one of which is an exceptionally beautiful car in the popular battleship gray.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, was held last Monday night. Two candidates were initiated and at the close of the ceremony, ice cream and cake was served.

Lewis Angell is the possessor of a fine new Chalmers, recently purchased from the local agent, and yesterday in company with Vinton Smith, made a trip to Artesia, spending the day there and returning in the evening.

## Hospital Notes.

Tom Fuller, of near Lovington, who has been an inmate, under treatment, at the Eddy County hospital, for about a month past, left for the Plains country Wednesday. He was much improved in health, although not entirely well.

Mrs. Oliver was taken to her home in this city the first of the week, where she is doing well.

The Mexican, who was so seriously injured some four or five weeks ago, is still in the hospital, doing well, although he will require attention for a long time, before he will recover the use of his leg.

Saturday night a number of the Macabees met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bunch to surprise the little lady, the following day being the anniversary of her birth. The surprise was complete and a good social time was enjoyed with music, refreshments, etc. One peculiar coincidence was that it was also the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Jess Wheeler, also a member of the Macabees, and a part of the surprise was for her. Mrs. Wheeler, although of the company assembled did not know the exact cause of the gathering until after their arrival at the Bunch home. To say she was surprised is putting it mildly. Those present were, Mesdames Hicks, Minter, Wheeler, Bunch, Reed, Hunsick, Hutchinson, Misses Ferguson, Breeding and Daugherty.

Will Cooke, until recently agent the Overland automobile company, at Roswell, well known here, has severed his connection with that company and entered into life partnership with Miss Moore, the contract being concluded last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Dexter. The happy couple started in an automobile on their wedding tour, their objective point being El Paso, where they expect to reside. Their friends in this city extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

In accordance with their usual custom, a number of the young mothers of the city and others who have been celebrating the birthdays of each others babies, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alewine last Saturday, Warren Alewine being one year old on that day. The usual good time was enjoyed and the baby received a number of nice presents. Among those present were: Mrs. Bert Sands and son, Herbert; Mrs. M. E. Riley, and son James Norman; Mrs. J. J. Kircher and daughter, Evelyn Moore; Mrs. Grubaugh and two daughters and Mrs. A. Moore.

Ed. Weaver, the gentleman who recently bought a half interest in the Roman Ohnemus shops, came in Wednesday night from Canadian, Texas, and the firm will at once begin their preparations for their new machine shop. This is one of the best moves in Carlsbad in the way of improvements. A fine, two-story brick structure will make quite a showing and be an innovation in its line, in this city.

Mesdames Craft and Foster entertained about twenty-five ladies from the Otis neighborhood yesterday at the Craft residence below town. The affair was designed principally as a reception to the new comers of that section, there being, perhaps, a dozen ladies who have moved into that friendly community lately. Refreshments were served in two courses and the strangers were certainly made to feel welcome.

Dave McCollum, of the Gist-McCollum company, left yesterday morning for Kansas City with three hundred and thirty muttons and fat does. The angoras were loaded at seven A. M. in one double-deck car. Dave hopes to strike a good market, because goats have been on the rise for some time.

Wm. E. Jameson of Fulton, Missouri, was a visitor in town this week. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention from Champ Clark's district. Mr. Jameson has been to the Valley several times before but had never been to Carlsbad. He is convinced that he had never before seen the best part of the Pecos Valley.

Ralph Thayer of Dark Canon Ranch is in the city this week, learning to run an auto, under the instruction of E. W. Waite. The next thing we will hear the Thayers will be making trips to and from their ranch in a new auto.

Mrs. Iva J. Keller, of Kansas City, formerly of Carlsbad, is expected in this week for a short visit with friend Mrs. Keebler has business interests in Carlsbad and she requires her attention. She is in Roswell, at present.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## Mrs. Thorne's Parties.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne gave the second of her series of parties last Friday afternoon, at her home on north Canon street. A most delightful time is reported by all present.

Wednesday afternoon the same lady was hostess to about twenty-four ladies at a "Thimble Bee" which was much enjoyed.

Carlsbad young people can bedepend upon to have all the fun there is going; witness the fact of the crowd of fourteen of the boys and girls, in their early teens, who went to Avalon dam last Friday night. The young people properly chaperoned, made the trip in the wagonette usually available for such occasions and had the time of their lives, after reaching the dam. Ice cream and cake, served in abundance, was not the least of the pleasures of the evening. The young folks returned at a late hour to their homes in this city and are now ready for another moonlight picnic.

T. E. Williams and M. L. Thomas returned Tuesday accompanied by their wives from an extended trip over the great plains on the east, having made the trip by auto and Monday drove from Plainview Texas, to Lovington, a distance of 200 miles, arriving here at 3 p. m. Tuesday. They report a very pleasant trip throughout, with the exception that Mrs. Williams became very tired the day they made the long drive.

Albert Ramuz is holding down a place in the post office as substitute clerk during the vacation of Tom Hill, he being the first on the list of available civil service men. Mr. Ramuz is a very accommodating and obliging clerk and polite to a fault.

George Fesler left this morning for Yeso, on the Belen cut off to hold down that little station as night operator. George is learning telegraphy and may some day become a good operator, for he is a bright boy.

Tom Kellis, an old newspaper man and a former member of the Current force, during 1894-5 was in the city Tuesday, enroute by auto from Sterling City, Texas to the oil fields north of Dayton, accompanied by Mr. Bain, who has interests in the oil lands.

L. A. Swigart came in Saturday from his sheep ranch and will remain in the city this week and next. Mr. Swigart says the lamb crop was about an average, the grass being scarce, and a cold rain interfering somewhat with the first half, but that the last half brought up the average crop.

Roscoe Etter, who has been in Washington, D. C., the past three weeks, having accompanied his father, Secretary Etter, is again at home, coming in last night and reports a most enjoyable and instructive trip.

Mrs. A. C. Heard departed for San Antonio Monday evening in response to a wire announcing the serious illness of her father, Mr. Newcomer, who visited here accompanied by Mrs. Newcomer last summer.

Mr. Adkins, the father of Mesdames Walter and Fred Pendleton, came in from his home at Matador, Texas, the first of the week, for an extended visit with his daughters in the city, and on the ranch near Lone Tree.

W. E. Horton and H. H. Nichols, of Abilene, Texas, old friends of Dr. Logston, were in town Wednesday enroute to the Mountains for health purposes.

Miss Jeanie Linn returned home last Friday night from a stay in Denver, where she has been taking advanced piano instruction from one of the best teachers in that city.

J. L. Taylor the cow man from west of Lovington was in Tuesday and bought a new saddle from the Roberts-Debarbise company.

Saturday, May 31, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market at the Thorne Furniture store and will also serve cake and ice cream.

Seats for the Senior class play will be 35 cents for adults. There will be no reserved seats, but school children will be admitted for 25 cents.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Rev. Mr. Pratt will go to Pecos tomorrow night to fill his regular appointment at this city, on Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Beauchamp, of Queen, is conducting a series of revival services at the Red Top school house, not far from Artesia.

Mrs. G. V. Price, of Artesia, was in the city last week visiting friends.

F. L. Hopkins & Co., Insurance.

## Miss Quirey Entertains.

A birthday party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Quirey last Saturday, honoring Alice, the eldest daughter of the family, she having attained to the venerable age of five years, on that day. The little ones were warmly welcomed at the Quirey home and candy was served them throughout the afternoon. A peanut hunt was also indulged in and a variety of other games were played.

Souvenirs of boy-dolls made glad the hearts of the boys present, while the girls received dollies with long hair for their souvenirs. Ice cream and cake were served to the following lads and lassies, Misses Harkey Wilson and Johnson assisting the hostess in serving: Agnes Thorne, Mildred Rackley, Margaret and Salie Overton, Nettie Tullius, Erma Linn Grant-ham, Josephine Williams; Willburn Fessenden, Wallace Thorne, Everett and Francis Horne, Archer Woodwell, Brantley Hamblen, Jim Craft.

The N. M. M. I. will finish up the year's work the 29th, instant. Carlsbad is represented by Allen Stewart son of M. C. Stewart, who will graduate from the institute at that time, he having attended four years.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughter, Frances, left Wednesday morning for Denver, in company with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will of that city, who have been in Carlsbad for about eight months. Miss Fannie Will, a sister of Mrs. Moore, was also of the party.

Rev. A. A. Scruggs, of El Paso, a Baptist minister, preached for the people of that faith last Sunday morning and evening. He remained in the city until Tuesday, leaving for Dallas at that time.

The Otis Board of Education organized Friday by re-electing Mr. Tipton, President, and Mr. Ryan, Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Galton, the new member, being elected Secretary of the Board. Owing to the withdrawal of her application by Miss Hunt, who expects to leave for Denver in the near future, the election of teachers was postponed.

D. B. Wheeler, father of Mrs. Roman Ohnemus, will arrive in the city tomorrow night, coming from Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Wheeler will be accompanied by Miss Emma Matthews, a step-daughter of Mrs. Ohnemus who will spend the summer in Carlsbad.

C. W. Beeman, county commissioner, returned from Albuquerque Tuesday evening continuing on to his home near Malaga on the evening train. Mr. Beeman attended a meeting of the members of the various road boards and county commissioners at Albuquerque to learn about the duties of the county boards under the law, there being considerable question as to what powers the road boards have and where their duties leave off and those of the commissioners begin. The Eddy county road board was represented at the meeting in full Messrs. Talbot Debarbise and Thorne being present.

Mrs. Effie Leck Cowden, three sons, and little daughter, will arrive in the city some time during this week for their summer visit at the home of Mrs. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck. The party will come through in their auto from Abilene, Texas and could have started last Saturday, but, owing to the exceedingly heavy rains in that section of the country were unable to leave at that time.

The contest at Otis closed last Sunday, the "blues" being in the lead by a goodly number of points. In this contest points were given for new objects obtained for the Sunday school, visits made to old and strangers, regular attendance at Sunday school, number of chapters read in the bible, etc. The captaincy of the two factions devolved upon Mrs. Little, of the blues, and Mrs. Carder of the yellows. The latter contingent are scheduled to entertain the former in the near future.

R. L. Causey has installed a seven and a half horse power electric motor, in his blacksmith and repair shop and now Bob can turn out work much better and more promptly than heretofore.

Commercial Club rooms were well filled last Friday night at the dance complimentary to the Roswell boys. A fine time resulted, the bunch orchestra furnishing the music for the occasion.

Bates Bros. are having the lawn in front and at the sides of Hotel Bates planted to grass, which is certainly a fine idea, and one which will add much to the general appearance of the hotel.

Cecil Thompson and Gene Roberts went up to Artesia the first of the week to do some telephone line repairing.

## W. O. W. UNVEILING.

The unveiling ceremonies by Eddy Grove Camp W. O. W. last Sunday afternoon at the cemetery were attended by a very large concourse of people there being about three hundred who turned out. The grave of Sovereign Jack Pierson was first visited and the beautiful monument unveiled with the impressive ritual of the order. The aged mother of the Sovereign Pierson accompanied by her son, Bras, and daughter, Anna, were in attendance. Though Sovereign Pierson was not a member of this camp the Woodmen all seemed to consider it an honor to attend at the unveiling. The Firemen's Band discoursed music for the occasion while the choir rendered hymns suitable to the occasion. Mr. Grantham was master of ceremonies and Mr. Woodwell the orator both of whom performed their parts well. The officers of the camp are becoming very proficient in the annual unveiling ceremonies, especially Consul Commander O'Quinn, Adviser Lieutenant Penny, Banker Bert Leck and Clerk H. E. Robb. After the unveiling the woodmen visited the graves of all other deceased sovereigns in the cemetery and decorated them with flowers.

## Company B Rifle Practice.

The rifle practice last Sunday was

well attended and all things considered good scores were made, as the following will show. The shots were out of a possible 50, with 26 men on target range, the distance being 500 yards:

Paul McLenathan, 42.  
George Frederick, 39.  
H. B. Smith, 38.  
Dean Smith, 36.  
G. A. Reed, 35.  
H. G. Smith, 33.  
C. Dodge, 33.  
W. Dean, 33.  
Rodrick, 33.  
Spencer, 32.  
Shadock, 30.  
R. Finlay, 29.  
Nutt, 24.  
E. Dishman, 24.  
W. Miller, 23.  
C. West, 23.  
M. Smith, 22.  
H. King, 22.  
J. Boegline, 20.  
G. T. Roberts, 18.  
S. Morris, 18.  
M. Christian, 15.  
N. Webb, 14.  
Arthur O'Quinn, 12.  
Holt, 12.  
B. Brown, 11.

## Death of Charles R. Jones.

Last Sunday morning at 5 A. M. occurred the death of Charles R. Jones, at his home in the west end of the city, of tuberculosis. Mr. Jones had been ill for a long time but had not been confined to his bed but a few weeks, so the news of his death came as a shock to our people, who knew and loved the man, for his many sterling qualities and traits of character. Quiet and unassuming, he made many friends wherever he was known. He had been a resident of Carlsbad some seven years, owning a quarter section of land below town and a couple of houses in the city.

He was 42 years old at the time of his death and is survived by his wife, whose sorrow is deeply sympathized with by many in this city. His mother from Emporia, Kansas, who had spent the winter here, was also with him at the end.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, at the residence.

Mesdames Carr and Linsenden were retained to care for the body.

A woman, who was taken to Emporia, Kansas, for burial in the family plot at that place, leaving Monday morning.

## The Browns go to Ohio for Summer.

Peter Brown and wife left Wednesday morning for their home near Youngstown, Ohio, after spending the winter in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Brown is a sufferer from rheumatism and his first appearance in Carlsbad, two years ago was in a wheeled chair; but thanks to our wonderful climate he is now able to get about with only one crutch, and expects to be able to lay that aside very soon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown expect to return again in the fall.

## Christian & Co., Insurance.

Rev. J. R. Goodloe, returned from Dallas yesterday morning, having remained over a day to witness the parade of the Scottish rite masons who are holding their convolve in that city. Rev. Goodloe characterizes the parade as simply magnificent, it requiring an hour and a half to pass a given point. Mr. Goodloe was in Dallas on business before the church board looking to the increase of the Sunday School appropriations for the state and got what he went after.

## Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT:—House of four rooms, with bath, electric lights, and all other modern conveniences, close in, cheap. Inquire at this office.

GUANO FOR SALE.—Any quantity. Apply to Clarence Bell.

MONEY SAVED.  
By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-1917. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

Margaret Bigelow, Graduate Nurse. Lying in cases \$15 per week, all others \$25. Phone 192 25-Apr-17

FOR SALE.—Two and a half horse power gasoline engine. Enquire at this office.

For first class milch cows see R. Ohnemus.

FOR RENT.—Nice residence, large rooms. Cheapest house in town. For particulars call at this office.

PASTURE.—Plenty of grass and water. Close to town. ROHNEMUS.

STATEMENT  
FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO  
San Francisco, Cal.  
December 31, 1912.  
ASSETS, \$9,268,924.08  
LIABILITIES, including Capital, \$6,164,193.51  
SURPLUS, \$3,104,730.57

FOR SALE.—Will sell my residence 4 rooms and bath, two lots and barn. Cheap if bought through owner. A. E. BAILEY.

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FOR SALE.—Horse, wagon and mowing machine. Geo. L. HUNT, OTIS

## Base Ball Games.

Last Friday and Saturday the Roswell Military Institute base ball team played the local team. Both games were attended by large, enthusiastic crowds. The Roswell boys were too much for the locals and took both games. The line-up and score follows:

CARLSBAD.	
Name	A. B. H. R.
Bratton, P.	5 0 0
Tompson, S.	4 0 0
Campbell, J. B.	4 2 0
Owen, E. B. and L. F.	4 0 0
Coald, C.	4 0 0
Fesler, L. F. and D. B.	3 2 1
Hartshorn, H.	4 1 0
Lopez, R. E.	2 0 0
Hoose, C. F.	4 1 0
Butler, R. E.	2 0 0
Total	36 6 1

ROSWELL.	
Name	A. B. H. R.
Davis, J.	6 1 1
Murray, J.	5 0 2
Jennings, J.	5 2 2
Closon, J.	5 1 0
Lutz, J.	5 1 1
Stewart, J.	4 1 0
Rattenbury, J.	4 0 0
Drew, J.	4 1 0
Loeb, J.	4 0 2
Total	41 11 8

CARLSBAD.	
Name	A. B. H. R. S. B.
Fesler, C. F., S. S.	5 1 1 1
Butler, R. E.	5 0 0 0
Coald, C.	5 1 2 1
Tompson, S. S., C. F.	5 1 1 0
Owen, L. F.	4 1 1 1
Hartshorn, H.	4 1 1 1
Hoose, J. B., C. F.	2 1 1 1
Lopez, D. B.	1 0 0 0
Spencer, P.	4 2 0 2
Total	39 10 7 9

ROSWELL.	
Name	A. B. H. R. S. B.
Davis, J.	6 0 2 0
Murray, J.	6 0 3 2
Jennings, J.	5 1 2 2
Closon, J.	5 0 1 1
Lutz, J.	5 1 1 0
Stewart, J.	5 1 0 0
Loeb, J.	5 0 0 0
Rattenbury, J.	5 0 0 0
McKee, J.	5 0 1 0
Total	47 3 10 7

Misses Julia and Eula Thayer, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. War, 4, in La Huerta, left Tuesday morning for their home at Dark Canon ranch. E. W. Waite was chauffeur for the young ladies, bringing Ralph Thayer with him on the return trip.

Christian & Co., Insurance.